



PATENT

Case Docket No. KOD9B.001APC

Date: December 4, 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : HIRATA, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/868,737  
Filed : October 15, 2001  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PRODUCING FULLERENE  
WATER  
Group Art Unit : 1761  
Class/Sub-Class : 426-066000  
Examiner : Nina Nmn Bhat

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